Personal Memo from
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After I mailed in my 5/17 letter to NYT, I found your piece in Tech. & Soc. The NYT in any case leaves no room for footnotes; but other journals do.

Have you written further on these dilemmas? My present remarks just scratch the surface. There is a lot of political theory and broader social interest at issue.

(I was approached about joining PSAC in 1984. One reason I said no was that I was just starting (what proved to be) a 5 year stint writing a newspaper column, weekly for the Washington Post and I felt that was incompatible.)

I wrote you a while ago about your piece on academic consulting, but got no answer.

It might be fruitful to run a workshop on the politics and ethics

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of expertise -- a couple of foundations are deeply interested in the subject.

Yours,

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